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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: VIETNAM AFTER PARIS

1. BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA MARCH 15 EDIT " VIETNAM AFTER PARIS"  
( RADENKOVIC) STATES VIETNAM HAS NOW ENTERED " PROBABLY ITS MOST  
COMPLEX STAGE" BUT, IN SPITE OF PROBLEMS, RELATIVE OPTIMISM  
REMAINS. WHERE MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS OF HANOI AND WASHINGTON ARE  
DIRECTLY INVOLVED, EDIT NOTES, AGREEMENT PROVISIONS ARE BEING  
" RELATIVELY RESPECTED", HOWEVER, " IN SPHERE WHERE TEMPER OF  
SAIGON DICTATOR CAN BE FELT -- REALIZATION OF AGREEMENT IS  
SMALLEST AND UNCERTAINTLY GREATEST." PRESIDENT THIEU ATTEMPTS  
TO CREATE DCHRONIC " NO WAR, NO PEACE" STATE, ADDS POLITIKA EDIT.  
RADENKOVIC MAINTAINS " CHARACTERISTIC DUALITY CAN BE OBSERVED"  
IN US POSITION: " THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF US DETERMINATION TO  
FINALLY BE RID OF UNPLEASANT VIETNAM MILITARY EXPERIENCE--  
THERE CANNOT BE DOUBT OF ITS READINESS TO ALLOW POLITICAL  
FAIR- PLAY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. " BUT, EDIT ADDS, " AMERICANS WOULD  
RATHER SEE SOUTH VIETNAM AS POLYGON OF ENTANGLED MANEUVERS  
THAN AS STABLE PROGRESSIVE STATE."

2. BELGRADE DAILY BORBA IN MARCH 15 EDIT ( BOGOJEVIC) ON US  
AID IN POSTWAR RESTORATION OF NVN COMMENTS THAT US ASSISTANCE  
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CANNOT BE REGARDED AS EXTENSION OF " MERCY" BUT " OBLIGATION"  
WHICH CAN PARTIALLY COMPENSATE FOR MATERIAL LOSSES BUT, EDIT  
STATES, " SUM OF DOLLARS CAN NEVER COMPENSATE HUMAN VICTIMS  
FOR HORRIBLE SUFFERING PERPETRATED BY US AGGRESSOR ON THAT  
COUNTRY." EDIT NOTES RELUCATANCE " CONSERVATIVE WING OF US  
CONGRESS" TO EXTEND AID AND CONCLUDES THAT IF US DELEGATION  
IN TALKS ON POSTWAR AID TO NVN " APPROACH FROM POSITION OF  
' MERCIFUL WINNER' IT IS SURE THESE TALKS WILL PRODUCE NOTHING.  
IT IS ALSO SURE BLAME WOULD NOT BE BORNE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF  
REAL WINNER-- VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."  
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